## IN THE CLAIMS

## Please amend the following claims:

- 1. (twice amended) A hearing aid with a microphone system (1) and a subsequent analog/digital converter (5), wherein the microphone system (1) is encapsulated in an electromagnetic shielding case (3) and the analog/digital converter (5) is mounted on the electromagnetic shielding case (3).
- 2. (twice amended) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein the analog/digital converter (5) is encapsulated in a converter shielding case (7a, 7b) which is set to the electrical potential of the electromagnetic shielding case (3) of the microphone system.

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4. (twice amended) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 1, wherein said analog/digital converter comprises first and second analog inputs  $(E_1, E_2)$ , said first analog input  $(E_1)$  having a first input impedance  $(Z_1)$  and a first input gain  $(G_1)$ , said second analog input  $(E_2)$  having a second input impedance  $(Z_2)$  and a second input gain  $(G_2)$ , and wherein either said first and second input impedances  $(Z_1, Z_2)$  are different from one another or said first and second input gains  $(G_1, G_2)$  are different from one another.

- 6. (amended) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 2, wherein said analog/digital converter comprises first and second analog inputs  $(E_1, E_2)$ , said first analog input  $(E_1)$  having a first input impedance  $(Z_1)$  and a first input gain  $(G_1)$ , said second analog input  $(E_2)$  having a second input impedance  $(Z_2)$  and a second input gain  $(G_2)$ , and wherein either said first and second input impedances  $(Z_1, Z_2)$  are different from one another or said first and second input gains  $(G_1, G_2)$  are different from one another.
- 7. (amended) The hearing aid as claimed in claim 3, wherein said analog/digital converter comprises first and second analog inputs  $(E_1, E_2)$ , said first

- analog input  $(E_1)$  having a first input impedance  $(Z_1)$  and a first input gain  $(G_1)$ , said
- 4 second analog input (E2) having a second input impedance (Z2) and a second input
- gain  $(G_2)$ , and wherein either said first and second input impedances  $(Z_1, Z_2)$  are
- 6 different from one another or said first and second input gains (G<sub>1</sub>, G<sub>2</sub>) are different
- 7 from one another.